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### **ADAMS: BALL STATE UNIVERSITY SINGERS SERENADE ASSEMBLY**

INDIANAPOLIS – At State Rep. Tiny Adams' (D-Muncie) request, the Ball State University Singers were invited to sing the National Anthem during today's Indiana House session. A Concurrent Resolution was passed honoring the group and naming them "Indiana's Goodwill Ambassadors" as they travel to China later this year.

In existence since 1964, the BSU singers are marking their 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary this year. On numerous occasions, they have been recognized with awards for their talent and hard work, including the Bob Hope Collegiate Talent Search's "Nation's Number One Entertainment Organization" in 1977 and again in 1990.

"These talented young people represent the best of what Indiana has to offer," said Adams. "They truly have made the state of Indiana their stage."

Since its creation, the group has performed on cruise ships, at national presidential inaugurations, in major entertainment competitions, the White House, the Pentagon and nearly 20 foreign countries. Later this year, they will be traveling to China, where they will share their singing talent.

The group's conductor, Jeffrey Carter, joined the group as it was honored by the House.